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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 17 November 1954 Briefing of the Task Force
on Intelligence Activities

The following items constitute a summation of Colonel Lane's particular interests as evidenced by questions posed during today's briefing. The briefing was on the organization, missions, and functions of the Staff. Colonel Lane was advised that this was a preliminary broad-brush treatment and that later briefings would give him more detail on the functioning of the various components.

a. The keynote of Colonel Lane's questioning seemed to center on cover

b. Other items of particular interest to Colonel Lane were the possibilities of other government agencies duplicating the work done by CIA in the preparation of operational aids and studies, etc., and security of people, operations, etc.

c. Colonel Lane asked specific questions on planning, agreed activities, the composition and functioning of the

d.

e. I note that Colonel Lane takes very few notes and thus speakers can rest assured that they will not be quoted; however, Colonel Lane will eagerly accept any written or printed matter that is used by the briefer -- asking that it be made available to him. Colonel Lane specifically asked for the General Smith Reorganization Plan of 1952

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f. It is obvious that the Colonel is having difficulty with intelligence jargon since he had unusual trouble in understanding the difference between espionage and counter-espionage and continually interrupted the briefing to ask the meaning of specific terms. Future briefers could ease this situation so that the Colonel will not have to swim in the sea of semantics.

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Questions asked by Colonel Lane during 17 November Briefing

Q. [REDACTED]

Q. [REDACTED]

Q. What does IPC stand for?

Q. What is the composition of this Committee? (IPC)

Q. What do you mean by the term "asset"?

Q. Does intelligence coming out of Iron Curtain countries deal only with IPC targets?

Q. How do you distinguish between terms "espionage" and "counter-espionage"?

Q. [REDACTED]

Q. Where do all these espionage requirements originate and how does this tie in with agreed activities?

Q. Have you accepted all these requirements and are they within your capabilities?

Q. [REDACTED]

Q. [REDACTED]

Q. [REDACTED]

Q. [REDACTED]

Q. Are you involved in Communist Party penetrations in this country?

Q. Where do you get data for the preparation of your Operational Aids and Studies

Q. Are you duplicating any other agencies -- especially Army?

Q. May I have a copy of the General Smith Reorganization Plan to read later?

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Q. When did OSO go out of existence?

Q. To whom are the Area Divisions directly responsible?

Q. [REDACTED]

Q. [REDACTED]

Q. Are you making better use of training facilities since an earlier report criticized you for not making full use of existing facilities?

Q. [REDACTED]

Q. [REDACTED]

Q. [REDACTED]

Q. How far ahead do you people in FI begin your planning?